

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.*

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There is a big shortage in the country's wool supply.

OSCAR WILDE thinks English prose is going to the bad.

SPONGEBERRIES are selling at San Diego at 30 cents a basket.

A GANZ or umbrella handle, with a time-piece set in, is a novelty.

It is said that gold has been discovered in Franklin County, Mass.

PETER GOOR owns an Omaha theater. He can do his own hissing.

GOVERNOR HIEL was inaugurated New Year's day at Albany, N. Y.

NEW ORLEANS will not be able to open her \$4,000,000 hotel for a year.

ARTISTS is to have connection with the through European railway route.

THE STATE Treasury of Illinois has \$8,333,317 on hand, and is out of debt.

GENERAL HARRISON has insured his life for \$10,000 in a New York company.

The Empress Frederick has collected 24,000 newspaper obituaries of her husband.

Since January 1, no car stove can be used on any railway in the State of New York.

A new volcano is reported from Tobaico, Mex. It spouts forth large streams of red water.

The mileage of railroads in the United States has more than doubled in fifteen years.

There is said to be a general decline in the interest in music. Money receipts show it.

More than \$10,000 in cash has been paid out in the search for the murderer of Snell, of Chicago.

In 1888 there were eighty-seven legal executions in the United States, New York leading with nine.

The new President of Switzerland is named Hammer. He is expected to hit the nail on the head every time.

At the request of Emperor William horse-racing in Prussia on Sunday and holy days has been stopped.

H. P. CHEATHAM, who has been elected to Congress from the Second North Carolina District, was born in slavery.

The mayor of Chicago has asked the courts for definite instructions as to the extent of his power in dealing with Anarchists.

It is proposed to have an extensive park at Washington, the expense to be borne jointly by Congress and the District of Columbia.

A FRENCH chemist has invented a process for treating steel by which steel, bronze, and gold metal can be made at fabulously low prices.

The announcement is made that President Cleveland will permanently reside in Georgetown, D. C., after the close of his official term.

The Pope has written a cordial letter to the prelates in Ireland, informing them that he has sent a rich gift to each of the Irish cathedrals.

AMERICAN wagons have the market in South America, and the American wheelbarrow is to be met with in every portion of China and Japan.

A MEXICAN sorceress has predicted that Mexico will conquer the United States in 1890, and some of the Mexican papers say that she is infallible.

The number of muscles in an elephant's trunk, according to London medical authorities, is 22,124, and he has use for each and every one of them.

It is to be regretted that canvas-back ducks and terrapin are scarce this season, the former selling at \$8 per pair and the latter as high as \$60 a dozen.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., has passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any person under seventeen years of age to smoke cigarettes within the city limits.

"If you don't want to buy, come in any how and get our cat," is a friendly invitation which a sign in front of a Sedalia (Mo.) store holds out to passers by.

Over fifty women in Battle Creek, Mich., formed a dress-reform club, and declared themselves against bustles, high heels, tight shoes and stiff corsets.

During the past year 1,487 persons committed suicide. Of this number 1,145 were males and 342 females. The favorite method of suicide was by shooting.

This country has laid nearly eight thousand miles of new railway in 1888, and there are only two States out of the thirty-eight which did not build a single mile.

The German rifle factories are turning out 30,000 repeaters of the new pattern every month. At this rate two years will be required to arm the regulars and the landwehr.

GOVERNOR HILL has appointed George B. McClellan, son of "Little Mac," an aide on his staff. This young McClellan is a Colonel. He is one of the Wall street reporters for the Herald.

An enterprising second-hand book dealer advertises "two pounds of good novels" for sale. Fiction is getting down to a fair commercial basis when it is sold by the pound like butter.

The car-stove which is loaded with anthracite, and which goes off when the car leaves the track in a bad accident, is again in the corner, burning for revenge upon those who have abused it.

A BULLET fired into a Tennessee negro who was stealing a pig struck him in the right arm, ran up to the shoulder, passed down to the left side, twisted around a half foot long and weighs about one hundred pounds.

Designs for Grant's Monument.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The only foreigners awarded Legion of Honor decorations yesterday are Messrs. Scribner, of the Agricultural Department at Washington; Munson, a vine-grower, of Texas; and Joeger, of Missouri.

Honors to Americans.

JAMAICA, I. L., Jan. 3.—Ex-Deputy Collector of Customs Creed captured a fine specimen of the spotted seal in Jamaica Bay this morning. It is about three and a half feet long and weighs about one hundred pounds.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Nearly sixty designs, coming from all over the world, have been received here for the monument of General Grant.

Insane on a Train.

CHESTER, ILL., Jan. 2.—Thos. Fulford, of this place, became violently insane on a railroad train. He imagined he had been

Accidentally Shot Himself.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 2.—Paul Burr fatally shot himself to-day, while removing a cartridge from a rusty revolver.

Cost of an Old Soldier's Keep.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The Soldiers' Home in the State of the entire number were males but one, sixty-seven were white, seventy-four were negroes and three Indians.

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ARTISTS are an inhabitant of Bath, Eng., to a friend at Trowbridge. It was written in shorthand on the back of a postage stamp, the address being in ordinary writing. Themissive was dropped into the letterbox at the general post-office, and was duly delivered at its destination.

## STARTLING REPORTS,

Representing That Americans Are in Danger of Their Lives

at Port-au-Prince by Reason of President Legitime's Threats.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A special to the Mail and Express from Port-au-Prince, dated December 31, says: "Articles in the Haytian newspapers contain furious threats against Mr. Thompson, Minister of the United States to Haytian. Many Americans have been arrested, men and women. American consulates are filled with refugees. Hippolyte's army is marching on this city—Port-au-Prince. I interviewed Legitime to-day and he said he would show no clemency to foreigners who interfere in Haytian politics. Legitime stated to me that he would shoot 500, if necessary." The excitement here is intense. Americans Port-au-Prince are in danger of their lives."

## TOO HEARTS.

ingomar and Parthena Personified in One Individual.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—The Mercer County medical society devoted the better part of its session yesterday afternoon to the examination of Wm. King, the colored man, who is said to have two hearts. He is about forty-five years of age. The examination proved that he has a divided heart, such as is found in the lower animal kingdom. The heart beats are perceptible on both sides, excepting that the sound is less perceptible on the right than on the left. He claims that he can change the locality of his double hearts, but this was pronounced a piece of jugglery, the result of long practice. He caused his heart, pulse and temple to cease beating for a period of sixty seconds, and the physicians pronounced it a successful effort. King is now in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly. He announces that his mother discovered his double heart when he was six months old.

## Constitutional Amendment Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Springer, of Illinois, to-day introduced in the House a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution. It provides for the election of the President and Vice-President by a direct vote of the people, and for the term of six years. It makes the President ineligible for a second term, and extends the term of members of Congress to three years, the term to expire December 31. It also provides that each session of Congress shall begin the first Wednesday of January in each year.

## Arm Chopped Off Inch by Inch.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 2.—One of the most horrible accidents ever recorded occurred three miles in the country Monday night. Ely Buckley, farmer, was operating a cutting machine. While putting in corn stalks his mitten was caught in the cogs and his arm drawn into the knives, which were set to cut every inch. The machine was operated by steam, and inch by inch the man's hand and arm to the elbow were chopped off before the machine could be stopped. He is in a critical condition.

## Census of War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A petition was presented to the Senate to-day by Mr. Hale, signed by Henry Hall, business superintendent of the New York Tribune, urging that legislation be enacted that shall provide for a complete enumeration in the next census of the surviving veterans of the war of the rebellion, including name, age, residence and length of service.

## The Chinese Treaty.

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## Letter-Box Thieves Scented.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—To-day Judge Blodgett sentenced Oberkampf and Mack, the two men who have been on trial here for some time past for stealing letters from the street letter-boxes, to the penitentiary—Oberkampf's sentence being for five years and Mack's for three.

## He Left.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A man named A. C. Roberts, of this place, who had a mania for insulting ladies, was taken out of jail for the second time and left.

## Magazine Blown Up.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 3.—A powder and dynamite magazine at Indian, Tenn., was blown up yesterday, totally demolishing the magazine, but no one was hurt.

## Death of an Earthquake.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—Severe earthquake shocks were felt to-day in Kholend and Kastaks. Many persons were killed and a number of buildings were destroyed.

## Death of an Old Citizen.

WILTON, MINN., Jan. 3.—David Irwin, a resident of this place, died and was buried to-day. He was one hundred and fifteen years old.

## A Treasurer Short.

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—E. W. Gilcrease, county treasurer of Montgomery County, Tex., is short in his accounts \$4,000.

## Last View Taken from a Gibbet.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The crime for which Robert Elder to-day suffered the death penalty was the murder of his father, Wm. John Elder, on the afternoon of Saturday, August 4, 1888. Young Elder was about twenty-seven and his father about sixty years of age.

## Died Because She Couldn't Marry.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 4.—Miss Stella Sims, daughter of a well-known farmer near this city, committed suicide last night by taking morphine. The cause assigned is that her parents prevented her from marrying the man of her choice.

## A Town of Quick Growth.

OMAHA, Jan. 3.—The town of Springer, Oklahoma, was laid out November 30, and Indian territory cattlemen elected officers. December 15 the population was fifty. December 31 it was five thousand.

## HUMAN ALMANAC.

Birth-Mark Which Changes With the Moon—Colorings Which Denote Its Phases With Exactness.

CORNELLVILLE, PA., Jan. 3.—Cornellville has a freak who is of immense value to farmers in setting out their crops and to the superstitious people who cut their hair and finger-nails at certain stages of the moon. The freak is James H. Rothman, a carpenter, possessed with a peculiar birth-mark at the base of his brain. It is naturally crooked in shape and bluish in color. As the moon is turning the first quarter the mark becomes a reddish hue, and the swelling of the flesh below it, extending diagonally across the neck to the right shoulder, is perceptible. The mark becomes redder as the moon grows older, and the flesh swells correspondingly. When the moon is full the crescent is of a bright red, and the flesh assumes a horn-like roll over two inches in thickness at the largest part, gradually tapering to a point on the shoulder. As the birth-mark grows large as the moon becomes full, so it decreases in size as the moon wanes, and when the moon is quite dark there is nothing to be seen but the blueish, crescent-shaped mark. Mr. Rothman suffers no inconvenience by enlargement of the neck, nor does he endure much pain. He needs no almanac to tell the change in the moon, simply placing his hand on the mark to tell the condition. While going to school the scholars and teacher often observed the changes in the birth-mark, and wondered at the remarkable regularity with which they occurred.

## IGNORANT, BUT PRETTY.

A Brooklyn Girl Marries Every Man She Meets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Louisa McAllister is the name and eighteen years of age of an ignorant and good looking girl in Brooklyn who was to-day discovered to be a triganist. It was news to her, she said, having never learned that there were laws against it. She says when driven from home three years ago she married Joe Hinck. He deserted her, and while in Providence, R. I., looking for him, she met and married John Dooley. He proved to be a mere boy and unable to support her she left him, came back to Brooklyn, where she made the acquaintance of John McAllister, to whom she is now wedded.

## A Monster War Vessel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Private information was received at Castle Garden to-day of the launching recently of a new war ship by the Italian Government. The vessel is called Re Umberto, and her displacement is 15,298 tons, or 1,358 tons more than the Trafalgar and Nile, England's two largest war vessels. The new war ship is four hundred feet long, and has a beam of seventy-six feet. She draws nineteen feet of water. Her sides have three sheets of steel, and her speed is eighteen knots an hour. Two sister ships of Re Umberto are being constructed at Spezia, and will soon be launched.

## Dynamite Under a Freight Train.

READING, PA., Jan. 3.—A quantity of dynamite was exploded on the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Mahanoy plane last night. Four dwellings were partly wrecked and the town was badly shaken up. The rails were torn up for a distance of twenty feet and an accident was barely averted to a fast freight train. The explosive is supposed to have been placed on the track by train-wreckers. No one was injured.

## The Kat Adams Horror.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Yesterday Noah Stropp, a thirteen-year-old white boy, was killed at his father's home, on Lapeyre street. The manner of his death is most unusual. All the rear portion of his skull was blown away by a charge of water fired from an old army musket, a relic of the war. The boy and his sister, younger than himself, were playing together in the kitchen. Securing an old musket which had not been fired for twenty-seven years, he unscrewed the barrel from the stock, filled the barrel with water and placed the muzzle end in the fire of the stove. Calling his little sister to "come and hear the water in the barrel boil," he leaned over and placed his ear to the breech of the weapon. As the ear to the explosion occurred and the boy was instantly killed, being blown several feet away and having his head nearly carried off. The barrel of the musket contained a charge which had been placed in it during the war. The boy was not aware of this and was merely in search of fun.

## Another Victim.

NEWPORT, ARK., Jan. 3.—The people of Jacksonville, three miles from here, were thrown into a fury of excitement this morning by a rumor that a very large amount of money and valuable treasures had been dug out of the ground near the residence of Jack Martin during the night. A skeleton, supposed to be that of a woman, lies on top of the ground, having been taken out of the sepulcher in which the treasure was also entombed.

## Another Victim.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 4.—Wm. Forbes, lamp trimmer in the employ of the Brush Electric Light Company, while fixing lights this morning, received a shock of electricity and fell to the floor from his ladder. He died in a few minutes.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1889.

It was reported a few days ago that the White Caps had begun operations in Ashland, Ky. A barber was noticed to leave town.

Mr. McMillan, who succeeds Mr. Palmer as Senator from Michigan, is, of course, a millionaire. He is said to be worth fifteen millions.

The stupendous undertaking of cutting a canal across the Isthmus of Panama is about to be abandoned for want of capital to proceed.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals will soon begin taking shape. The office pays about \$18,000 a year.

Notwithstanding the contrary desires of Mr. Harrison's clerical friends, Washington society demands that there shall be dancing at the inauguration ball.

Col. John D. Woods, Public Printer of Kentucky, has resigned his position, and E. Polk Johnson, of the Courier-Journal, has been appointed to succeed him.

"The Vindicator" is a new paper at Augusta, Ky. The proprietor, Mr. W. V. Weldon, is an experienced newspaper man. He declares that the Vindicator has come to stay.

The "Manufacturer's Record" says that the iron industry, with all its branches, is moving toward the South. This is glorious news for Kentucky and especially the Eastern portion.

The most extreme destitution is reported from Walsh county, Dakota, where the farmers are barefooted and scarcely clothed, living on a poor porridge made of green wheat and oats.

Nine fatal steamboat catastrophes have occurred in Southwestern waters within three weeks. The last was the sinking of the Paris C. Brown near Hermitage, La., by which ten lives were lost.

Dr. A. E. McDonald, one of the most noted experts in lunacy, who was called to testify as to the sanity of Guitau, and who has been for some time Superintendent of the Insane Asylum on Ward's Island, N. Y., has himself become insane.

Benj. Hopkins, who was confined in the Ohio Penitentiary for his connection with the collapse of the Fidelity Bank at Cincinnati, has been pardoned by President Cleveland. He is in very ill health and can live but a short time, and the pardon was granted on this account.

The following is a list of names mentioned in connection with the Gubernatorial race: Lieut. Governor James W. Bryan, Col. John F. Hager, Railroad Commissioner; Hon. Polk Jaffson, Hon. Jas. McKenzie, Gen. John B. Castleman, Judge Milton J. Durham, Comptroller of the Treasury, and John D. Harris, of Madison county.

To be a good actor or actress counts for something these times. Nat Goodwin, one of the best comedians of the day, has been offered \$35,000 a year of fifty weeks for three years by the proprietors of the New York Casino. As far as salary and duties are concerned, that is better pay than the President's.

Public morals would be in much less danger were there no such "great" newspaper writers as "Gath" of the Enquirer. He meets charges of the immorality of any of his ideals with a long list of immorality charged against the great men of history. Pointing the public to his list, he says in vindication of Mr. Blaine: "Why, that's nothing! Everybody does it!" The many ambitious young men who read his writings without having had sufficient warning of his corruption are apt to arrive at the immediate conclusion that they, too, must act in that way if they would be classed among the great. Few things are more dangerous to public morals than the parading of wicked examples in justification of immorality.

The salary of the private secretary of the President is fixed by law at \$3,500.

Benj. Hopkins died three days after his release from the Ohio penitentiary.

The West Virginia Legislature met yesterday, the Tennessee Legislature assembled Tuesday, and to-day the Indiana law-makers began their labors.

There are comparatively few of the residents of this State, especially those who have not done very much traveling in other States, who have any idea of the character of the reputation of Kentuckians and their customs. And the extent of the misrepresentations is most astonishing. It may be said that the opinion is almost universal in the outside world that there is no refinement, no cultured society, nor scarcely civilization existing in Kentucky. Some idea of the extent of these illusions may be formed from the fact that Charles Dudley Warner, an eminent American writer, supposed to be remarkably well-informed, possessed such a misconception of Kentucky that upon a visit to our State recently he frankly expressed his astonishment at finding a favorable state of affairs. In an article to Harper's Magazine he did not hesitate to declare his surprise at finding in Kentucky a civilized and orderly society, and ladies and gentlemen of real culture and refinement. He was astonished at finding gentle-folk among stock breeders, and also at the absence from the table of straight whiskey served as a beverage out of a pitcher. We all know that such things are as ridiculously regarded and as sternly forbidden here as elsewhere; but this instance of the erroneous information of a well-informed observer and writer serves to show the kind of impression which exists abroad. It is high time something was being done to correct this injurious misinformation.

Mr. Springer, of Illinois, introduced in the House of Congress, last Wednesday, a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the term of the President to six years, making the President ineligible for re-election; abolishing the electoral college and providing that the President shall be elected by a direct vote of the people. Concerning the latter feature of the proposition there is much to be said. Constant elimination from the Constitution of special features in the doctrine of State sovereignty, as recognized in that instrument, is a dangerous experiment. Frankfort Capital.

No sufferer from any scrotulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all imurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the system.

The Louisville Times says: "The Supreme Court of Mississippi has decided that a man can mortgage his crop before it is planted. A system of mortgaging what one hasn't got may have its drawbacks for the creditor, but its advantages to the debtor are obvious enough. By this delightful Mississippi plan the poorer the man is the more he has to mortgage. A tramp can put the whole world in pawn, with the reservation only of air and light and airy way of raising the wind."

A wag recently perpetrated a huge joke on the negroes of Edwards, Miss., and the innocent citizens of the town are now bearing the blunt of the joke. He represented himself to be a Northern capitalist engaged in the "fur and fiddle-string business", and wanted to make contracts for the delivery of a large number of cats at \$1.25 apiece. About forty darkies took the bait and scoured the surrounding country in quest of cats. The next morning each appeared with a bag of cats, but the contractor was not to be found. Having no further use for the cats they very naturally opened the bags on the streets; and the consequence is that the feline population of Edwards is several hundred larger than it was previous to the visit of the capitalist engaged in the "fur and fiddle-string business."

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A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candidates to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. Then it is decided by the majority of the people the election is assured. Elect. Bitter has been put to the front, its merits passed upon, has been exposed, and unanimously given the first place among remedies recommended. The powder is a safe investment. Price 25¢ per box. Address, W. E. Evans' Drug Store, N. Y.

## THE WEST VIRGINIA MUDDE.

Courier-Journal.  
It does not seem reasonable that the Democrats of West Virginia would make so great a mistake as not to return John E. Kenna to the Senate. He is one of the few poor men in the Senate that has stood bravely and closely for the rights of all classes of people, the poor as well as the rich. Then he is a young man of brains and energy, and his defeat at this time would be a misfortune for the Democratic party and the people generally.

The situation in West Virginia, however, is far from being comfortable to the friends of Mr. Kenna and to good Democrats. The Republicans are trying to make dangerous combinations with Mugwump and protection Democrats to cheat the blue Democrats out of their hard-earned victory. The Herald says: "In the House the Democrats have an undoubted majority of three. In the Senate there are twelve Democrats, thirteen Republicans and a Union Labor man named Carr. Those who know Carr say he is 'in' for a big trade. They have no Lieutenant Governor in West Virginia. If Goff should be declared Governor, and should be elected to the United States Senate, the presiding officer of the W. Va. Senate would become Governor ex-officio. Consequently, Mr. Carr is 'willin', like Barkis, to be President of the Senate. Still, this might be prevented if the Democrats have their organization compact and certain. If Carr should go with the Republicans, the Senate would be Republican two majority, but still the Democrats have one majority on joint ballot. It is a mighty interesting fight. What really complicates matters in West Virginia is the fact that Gov. Wilson is a candidate against Kenna for the Senate. Wilson, it will be remembered, appointed Lucas to fill the seat now filled by Faulkner. In doing this, he alienated many of the best men of his party. There is a rumor that Wilson's following—which is in the minority—will demand his nomination as the only one they will support. If they do this, the Republicans will elect the West Virginia Senator."

The Courier-Journal correspondent met Mr. Carr several weeks since, and is of the opinion (the above statement to the contrary notwithstanding) that he is a straight conservative man and a Democrat who will eventually vote for Mr. Kenna. The Legislature has also to settle the question as to who was elected Governor-Fleming (Democrat), or Goff (Republican). Those who know, say that there is no question of Fleming's election, and that he will be able to show it to the satisfaction of the Legislature. When this is over the Senatorial struggle will commence.

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A SENSIBLE VIEW OF THE LAW.  
Interior-Journal.

Judge Toney lays down the law of libel in a most reasonable and natural manner. In instructing the jury in the Vance case he said that a paper is privileged to publish matter of public interest, if it has reason to believe that the statement is true, even if it is not, and gives it in a fair spirit, and without malice. A public officer is subject to criticism, and in the discussion of their acts good faith is alone required from newspapers and persons who indulge in such discussion. The law of implied malice does not obtain such cases.

This is the only sensible view of the law. A newspaper should use discretion and precaution in its publications, but it cannot wait to absolutely verify every statement, else it would never publish any news.

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## Afraid he will change his Politics.

[Louisville Times.]  
The Times earnestly wishes old Gen. Cash Clay an office at the hands of the Harrison Administration, chiefly for the reason that experience has shown more than once that he will change his politics unless his colossal conceit is thus pandered to. It wouldn't be a bad idea to send him back to Russia.

Senator McPherson's exposure of the methods by which the sanctimonious Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, made a large part of the thousands which he contributed to the Republican boodle fund during the late campaign has caused much comment in Washington. An affidavit of one of his sewing women, whom he pays thirty-five cents a dozen for making shirts (the women furnishing the tariff-taxed thread) has been published, and will certainly not make the American people glow with pride that this man is seriously mentioned as a member of the next President's Cabinet.—Courier-Journal.

## Master Commissioner's Notice!

Lawrence Circuit Court.  
Jas. E. Stewart, Adm'r,  
against D. G. Brown's heirs, etc. { Order.  
The parties to this action, and all creditors of the estate of D. G. Brown, deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will, on

Wednesday, Jan. 30, '89,

at his office in the town of Louisa, Ky., begin his sittings in this case, and take such proof as may be offered by the parties, and as may be necessary to fulfil the discharge of his duty herein. He will adjourn from time to time till finished. All claims against the estate must be presented before February 9, 1889.

Given under my hand as aforesaid this 7th day of January, 1889.

M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

## Master Commissioner's Notice!

Lawrence Circuit Court.  
A. Borders' Adm'r, Plff.,  
against Wm. Hays' heirs, etc., Deft. { Judgment.  
The parties to this action and all creditors of the estate of Wm. Hays deceased, are hereby notified that the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will, on

Monday, Jan. 28, 1889.

at his office in the town of Louisa, Ky., begin his sittings in this case, and take such proof as may be offered by the parties, and as may be necessary to fulfil the discharge of his duty herein. He will adjourn from time to time till finished. All claims against the estate must be presented before February 9, 1889.

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## Commissioner's Sale.

T. J. Duncan, etc., Plff.,  
against Geo. E. Pigg, etc., Deft. { Sale.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1888, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, January 21st, 1889 (Court day) at the Court House door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky., proceed to expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: That portion of lots 53, 54 and 55 as shown upon the plat of the town of Louisa, which is described as follows: Beginning on Main Cross street, 50 feet from Pike's alley, thence with said street 20 feet to Pike's alley, thence with Pike's alley 104 1/4 feet to the line of lot 55, now owned by K. P. Vlason, and thence with the line of said lots 54 and 55, 50 feet, and thence a straight line to the beginning of N. W. 1/4 of lot 55, now owned by K. P. Vlason, and a tract of land thereon to produce the sum of \$270.81, and the costs.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of 8 and 12 months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a reprieve bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, with a lien reserved upon said property until all the purchase money is paid. M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

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against J. F. DeBoard, etc., Deft. { Sale.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1888, in the above styled cause, the undersigned will, on Monday, January 21, 1889 (Court day) at the Court House door in Louisa, Ky., proceed to expose to public sale to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit: A tract of land beginning on a beach near the branch below Farmer DeBoard's (the defendant J. F. DeBoard), thence up the branch to an oak stump, thence up the hill to the Nelson line, and with that line to Stephen DeBoard's line, and thence with Frank Ramsey's line and the ridge to Bowen's line, and with said line to the top of the ridge to the Farmer DeBoard line and thence around with the ridge to Ira Borden's line, and thence with said line to the beginning; or a sufficient amount of the above to produce the sum of \$200.00, with 6 per cent interest from the 1st day of November, 1888, until paid, and the costs.

TERMS.—Sale will be made on a credit of 6 and 12 months. The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a reprieve bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, with a lien reserved upon said property until all the purchase money is paid. M. S. BURNS, M. C. L. C. C.

## CHATTAROI RAILWAY.

To take effect Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1888.

(Daily, except Saturday.)

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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

### COURT DIRECTORY.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge, J. M. Burr & begins and Mondays in June and August terms of 4 weeks.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Judge, J. M. Rice, begins 4th Monday in June and December, terms of 4 weeks.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.—Judge S. H. Burt, M. on Monday in each month, except the 1st and 3rd Circuit Court is in session.

QUARTERLY COURT.—Tuesday after 1st, Tuesday in March, June, Sept., and Dec.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.—1st Monday in March, June, Sept., and Dec.

### TOWN DIRECTORY.

POLICE COURT.—Regular session, 1st Monday of each month.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—Tuesday after 1st Monday in each month.

### MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Apperson Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M. on each 1st and 3rd Monday on or in each month. D. J. Burroughs, W. M. A. J. Conley, Secy. Louis Chapter, No. 95, R. A. M. on 1st and 3rd full moon in each month. J. A. Jones, H. F. L. H. Sudith, Secy.

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Alma Lodge, No. 270.—Stated meetings every Friday at 8 p.m. Wm. Blankenship, N. L. H. Sudith, Secy.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1889.

Jas. Holton, of Blaine, was here last week.

R. J. Prichard was down the river Monday.

W. D. Roffe left Monday for Cincinnati.

Married, yesterday, Joe Gauze to Martha Holly.

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Mr. V. B. Dawson, Superintendent of the work being done at the "breaks" of Sandy by the C. C. & C. R. R. Co., was in Louisa a few days ago, on his way to Cincinnati. He will return to the "breaks" soon.

The term of Criminal Court has been extended two weeks. The Smith murder case has been set for the 24th day of the month, and the Sam Davis murder case, which was docketed for today, is set for the 29th day.

We recently had occasion to visit Tamm's jewelry store in Catlettsburg, and found a crowd of customers relieving him of a good portion of his large stock. He carries a large line of goods and his sales are immense.

### Wanted.

A large amount of HICKORY for axe handles. For quality and prices apply to SNYDER BROS.

Chas. Johns and Jerry Holly, colored, were arrested and placed in jail a few days ago on a charge of rape. The victim was Vessie Allison, colored, and the offense was committed last week. Clarence Rice, colored, was also implicated, but escaped arrest. They were all three indicted.

Giles Green was tried last week for the murder of Lee Bryant, and was acquitted. The killing occurred last summer, and an account was published in the News. Bryant was killed with a knife and Green was severely hurt about the head during the fight. It was clearly shown that Green endeavored to avoid difficulty and was forced into it by Bryant.

The Babies Cry for it

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter nauseous medicines. It strengthens the stomach and bowels. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles.

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## LOYAL AT LAST.

A Tale of Love and Adventure in the Late Civil War.

BY BERNARD BIGSBY,  
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AMONG THIEVES," "MY LADY PANTHER,"  
AND OTHER STORIES.

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### CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

"Not for fifty thousand dollars!" was the quick reply; "but for the sake of such good company as you have shown, we will do our best to have you to Richmond. I do not know exactly where he is, but there are not more than a score of graves in the row, and the poor fellows are not very deep under the ground."

Now, their graves are not very deep—just a couple of feet of earth over them, as they lay wrapped in their blankets asleep in death. It was a ghastly task to uncover the lifeless faces, but it was done at last, but the one that lay there was not that of Gordon Grey, but of another lad whose friends would never find his resting-place.

Of course Winthrop had to write and beg his mother to break the sad news to the stricken widow. He could not bear to tell the self the agony of that lone heart, whose wounds were beyond the healing of human sympathy, and if he dropped a tear on the letter which bore the sad tidings, it was in my humble opinion nothing to be ashamed of, even in a soldier.

But to boots and saddles! History can not wait in war-time for us to weep for lost friends.

The rest of the day was spent by the light of the lamp, which had retreated to the vicinity of Richmond, in skirmishing adventures with Mosby's men, and in foraging expeditions, which, if they gave promise of little glory, were well spiced with danger to the participants. Then followed the retirement into winter quarters, which was now made more endurable by the introduction of fox-hunting, horse-racing, and other many sports, that tended to relieve the monotony of the winter.

It was in the spring of '64 that excitement began to bubble again in real earnest.

It entered into the brain of Gen. Kilpatrick, who commanded a division, that it would be possible for a small force to make a raid around Lee's army, attack Richmond and release the Federal prisoners on Belle Isle and in Libby prison. The idea, which was as daring as it was original, found favor with the younger officers, who were all aflame for



"GIVEN MOLLES TO RICHMOND, AN' DIVIL WUR LESS, SO!"

distinction, but were pooh-poohed by those higher in command as impractical. Pleasanton refused point-blank to countenance the scheme. Meade indignantly declined to listen to him, but Kilpatrick was a man not easily sat down upon; so, having secured the absence to visit Washington for a few days, he boldly laid his plans before the Secretary of War, who, to his intense delight, gave him a wide-blown to carry out the project. The gallant Irishman returned to camp jubilant.

Volunteers were called upon to undertake the rash adventure, and so many fell in line that Kilpatrick was enabled to pick his men.

"I rely on you, Winthrop," he said cordially to our hero. "For you have an old hand on young shoulders, and I can trust you."

Harry murmured his appreciation of the compliment and boldly asked him what his plans were.

"Well, I don't know that there is any reason why I should not tell you," was the candid reply. "We shall be divided into two parties—one, under Major Dalgreen, will strike the James river above Richmond, the other, which I shall lead myself, will go direct to the city."

"This is a good one, sir. I hope we shall succeed."

"Hope, man; we must! I'll have all the old women in the army down on me if we make a mule of it. I tell you, Winthrop, we've got to come through all right."

To have seen that cavalry file out of camp that night, you would have thought the men were bent on some big picnic, such high spirits they were in. During the dark hours they rode steadily, and so on all the next day, with brief delays for refreshments, they made their way. The second night they rested, but the day was long again on the march. It was to descend suddenly on objects distinctly, as they approached a sign-post on the road-side, Harry ordered one of his troopers, an Irishman, to dismount and climb it that he might read the direction it gave.

"Well, what does it say?" he demanded.

"Seven miles to Richmond, an' devil wort less, so!" was the prompt reply, which brought a faint cheer from the men.

The men crept cautiously forward till the city lay before them in its beautiful hills crowned with pleasant homes. Suddenly they struck the pickets.

"Close up, men! Threes about! Charge!" rang the word of command.

The horses no sooner felt the spur than they bounded madly onward with an impetus that brooked no checking. The first line of guards fell in broken disorder.

"On, boys, on!" Lichfield cried, waving his sword to his men.

But the second line of guards was stronger, and resisted the rush with better spirit. Five minutes of a hand-to-hand struggle saw the bugle sound the recall. Meanwhile the burghers of Richmond were hard at work helping their soldiers to throw up earth-works, while the dust rolling in big clouds hid them from view of the Confederates in force behind them.

Oh, that Dalgreen would come! But the precious hours passed by with no sign of him and when heavy guns were trained on Kilpatrick's little force there was no alternative left. "Well, sir," said the gallant leader, who had headed one last charge of skirmishers and then the rout began with the Confederates in force behind them.

They fell back in confusion to the man

body, but now a fresh disaster met them. Meadow bridge was burned, and advance was next to impossible. Devin, who commanded the regulars, threw out his skirmishers, when Custer came up with his cavalry.

"Take those troops away, sir, and I will make the assault."

Without waiting for reply he rode headlong down the hill, followed by his brave Michigan horsemen.

The bugle sounded the recall. They head-

ed it not; and afterwards excused their disobedience by declaring they thought it Custer's bugle, and it always meant "go ahead!"

The rear was commanded by Lichfield, over whose devoted men shells literally rained. Grant, who had to know to know he needed help and got back the spirited message: "No! We can hold the ground all day against the whole rebel army!"

Later, when the Confederates fell back, Lichfield and a little group of officers, including Harry Winthrop, were reconnoitering, they came across a number of joyful fellows, recruiting their tired frames with wine and food on the great stoop of a plantation house.

"Well, boys, we cleared them out, after all," he said, cheerily, "I dug myself from the saddle."

"Gone now?" was the sharp reply, and the half dozen most him were seized, and to his dismay he found that he was surrounded by Confederates.

As for Harry, his good horse saved him. With a bound he leaped the fence, and, while a score of pistol bullets showered round him, dashed into the wilderness.

But he was lost. Night came on and found him struggling through the dense brush-wood of a seemingly endless wood, dragging his tired horse by the bridle and baying with all his might that he would almost rather take refuge with the enemy than tramp the long night through.

The bugle for the charge came at last—a bright, sparkling, sunshiny day, which brought the song birds out in force. Harry had thrown himself at the foot of a big tree, and having relieved his horse of the saddle had allowed him to crop the young grass, and was just going to mount again when he heard the thud of a horse's hoofs beating the turf at a short distance to the west. Hastily tying his faithful charge to a branch of the tree, he stealthily moved forward on foot toward the spot from which the bugle had come. He had made fifty paces when he struck a trap, and not he called a road, for it was a mere path, which cattie had evidently made—and, hiding behind a bush, he awaited the approach of the rider, who was every moment not forgot to look to his pistols. His one great fear was that his own horse hearing the other would neigh and thus betray his concealment. With every nerve strained he waited the coming enemy.

"What! a lady! Alone in such a place and at such an hour. He could hardly believe his eyes, and as he gazed, a figure of a practiced housewoman mounted on a well-bridled horse, whose springy step showed that he had not long left the stable.

CHAPTER VIII.—  
EACH TO FACE.

"Kate!"

He stood in the rugged path looking entrancingly into her dark eyes, which for a moment flashed back a tender glance from her face, and, pale as death, she sat like a graven statue. For an instant she reeled in her saddle as though about to fall, and Harry raised his hands to save her; but mastering her weakness with a supreme effort, she steadied herself, and the wild, frightened look in her face gave place to a cold, stern composure.

"Am I your prisoner of war, Captain Winthrop?" she said, glancing contemptuously at the insignia of his rank.

"Oh, Kate!" he stammered, "and is that we meet! What wild thoughts have entered your head that you could imagine that I would ever harm you!"

"Then perhaps you will permit me to go my way unmoled."

"Kate, I must, I will speak with you," he said, impetuously. "Day and night I have longed for this opportunity which chance at last has thrown in my way. You are not so cruel, so heartless."

"Oh, sir, spare me your reproaches. They do not come with a good grace from one who is bringing ruin and death on all I love. Once for all I tell you there is no spark of affection for you left in my heart. No day passes but I pray God to make me hate you."

More pernicious grew the position every moment. Custer formed his men for a grand charge to break through the opposing ranks.

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